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Methods of Gene Therapy for Treating Disorders of the Ear by Administering a Vector Encoding an

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

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						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE				none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
subtract time extension fee previously paid				none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		19	MINUS	34	=	x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$
INDEPENDENT		1	MINUS	3	=	x 100 =	\$0.00	x 200 =	\$
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180 =	\$0.00	+ 360 =	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT						TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$

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  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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